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# REBELS REPELLED AT TORREON WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER

Said to Be Retreating, With Federals Pounding at Rear.

## THEIR LOSSES REPORTED 2,000

Generals Maas and De Moure Arrive With Reinforcements in Automobiles and Add Greatly to Victory—Meagre Advice From Front Are Mixed in Character.

Mexico City, March 25.—The War Department makes the claim that the rebels under Villa were routed at Torreon, with great slaughter early today. Eight hundred men, under General Joaquin Maas and General Javier De Moure, it is announced, arrived opportunely from the north to add greatly to the Federal victory. The rebels are said to be retreating northward, with the Federals pounding at their rear.

It is admitted that Villa's men entered Torreon, a suburb of Torreon, and it is explained that this was a ruse on the part of General Velasco to ambush them. As soon as they were well into the city, the Federal forces, which were well equipped with the latest artillery, opened fire on the rebels, who were scattered in all directions.

Generals Maas and De Moure are reported to have made the distance between Hipolito and Torreon, in fifty armored automobiles, which they were driving, the railroad having been cut at Hipolito. The rebel losses in dead and wounded are reported to be 2,000.

Attack Probably Checked. El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Meagre advice from the front today were mixed in character, but out of the many reports received, it was said that the rebels were being driven back at Torreon and Gomez Palacio, and that the Federal forces were well equipped with the latest artillery.

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WEATHER TO-DAY—UNSETTLED.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

### WEDDING CAUSES SURPRISE

Divorced Wife of Kingsley Swan Becomes Third Wife of Robert Graves. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—Robert Graves, a well-known author, has become the third husband of Kingsley Swan, a divorcee. The ceremony was performed at the home of Alva Miller, a friend of the bride, in New York City. Mr. Graves, who is now 45 years of age, was married to Swan, who is now 35 years of age, in 1909. They were divorced in 1912. Mr. Graves is now married to Swan, who is now 35 years of age, in 1909. They were divorced in 1912. Mr. Graves is now married to Swan, who is now 35 years of age, in 1909. They were divorced in 1912.

### NO DELAY BY GOVERNMENT

Suit Against North Atlantic Steamship Pool Will Be Pressed. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—It was decided at a conference in Washington today that the government will not delay in the hearing on the government suit against the North Atlantic Steamship Pool. The decision was reached after a long and heated discussion. The government is now preparing to press its suit against the pool, which is a combination of steamship lines.

### THIRD ATTEMPT TO ENTER

Fortune-Teller's Hold Among Havana. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—A fortune-teller, who has been in Havana for some time, has been arrested by the police. The fortune-teller, who is known as "El Chino," has been accused of practicing magic and of causing the death of a man. The police are now holding him in custody.

### STIR IN BERLIN CIRCLES

Crown Prince Abandons Proposed Trip to German-Africa Colonies. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Berlin, March 25.—The crown prince of Germany has abandoned his proposed trip to the German colonies in Africa. The trip was planned for next month, but the crown prince has decided to postpone it. The reason for the postponement is not known.

### JEWELL COMES IN SPIRIT LIFE

Missing Aviator Explains His Disappearance Near Long Island Coast. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—A missing aviator, who disappeared near Long Island Coast, has been found. The aviator, who is known as "Alfred Jewell," has been found by the police. He has explained his disappearance and has said that he was not in any danger.

### TO BE TREATED AS OFFICERS

New Prisoners for Midshipmen of Graduate Class at Annapolis. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Annapolis, Md., March 25.—The new prisoners for the midshipmen of the graduate class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., have been announced. The prisoners are to be treated as officers and will be given the same privileges as the officers.

### PHIPPS LEAVES STEEL BOARD

Will Devote Time to Private Enterprises and Philanthropic Work. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—Henry Phipps, a well-known industrialist, has decided to leave the board of the United States Steel Corporation. He will devote his time to private enterprises and philanthropic work.

### CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY

Health of Heir to Russian Throne Causes Much Anxiety. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) St. Petersburg, March 25.—The health of the heir to the Russian throne, the young grand duke, has caused much anxiety. The grand duke has been ill for some time, and his health is now very poor.

# MYSTERY FRANK CASE IS CLEARED, DECLARES BURNS

He Says There No Longer Is Doubt as to Real Murderer.

## MUCH GRATIFIED AT HIS SUCCESS

Evidence Unearthed by Detective Will Be Basis of Extraordinary Motion for New Trial. Miss Jane Addams Urges Club Women to Protest Against Execution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—William J. Burns, the head of the New York City Police Department, has declared that the mystery of the Frank case is cleared. He says that there is no longer any doubt as to the real murderer. Burns is much gratified at his success in clearing the case.

There is no longer any mystery about the case," he said. "When we have cleared up the most tangled snarl of the case, we will be able to go into court and convince the most skeptical of the guilt of the real murderer. Our evidence is conclusive."

"There has been a great deal of misunderstanding and misapprehension in this case. It was one of the most atrocious murders of modern times, perhaps the most repulsive, and it was of the sort instantly to prejudice the public mind against any one who might be suspected of having a part in it. The evidence, however, is conclusive."

Mr. Burns talked with Leonard Haas, of counsel for Frank, immediately after his arrival at his office. Mr. Haas said later that Burns had reported to him that the police had found no count on earth could refuse to grant a new trial.

"The evidence Mr. Burns has unearthed," he said, "will be the basis of an extraordinary motion for a new trial, to be filed the latter part of this week."

Miss Addams Urges Protest. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—Miss Jane Addams, the head of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, has urged club women to protest against the execution of Frank. She says that the execution is a disgrace to the city.

"I found myself so occupied in Atlanta that I did not write to you concerning the Frank case, as I meant to do so," she said. "I am very much interested in the case, and I am sure that you are also. I am sure that you will be able to do something to help Frank."

It is generally believed that Miss Addams' letter will cause the Atlanta and Georgia club women to make an organized effort in behalf of Frank. The Atlanta club women have already begun to collect signatures for a petition in support of Frank.

### SLEMP DISCUSSES IRVINE

Thinks Democratic Nominee in Ninth District Has No Chance of Election. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 25.—Congressman Slemmons, of the Ninth Virginia District, has discussed the election of a Democratic nominee in the Ninth District. He says that the nominee has no chance of election. Slemmons is a Republican and is opposed to the Democratic nominee.

Call Meeting of New Haven Stockholders to Pass on Agreement. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New Haven, Conn., March 25.—The directors of the New Haven system have called a meeting of the stockholders to pass on an agreement. The agreement is a plan to reorganize the system.

Encounters More Trouble. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—The New York City Police Department has encountered more trouble today. The police are now dealing with a large number of disturbances in the city.

### UNIQUE TEA AT RIDING CLUB

Difficult Evolutions Performed by Fate Exoticisms and Escorts. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 25.—A unique tea was given at the Riding and Hunt Club today. The tea was given in honor of a group of foreign visitors. The tea was very elaborate and was attended by many guests.

### DOES NOT APPEAL TO MADDOO

Duties of Ambassador Not Attractive. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 25.—Secretary of State Taft has said that the duties of an ambassador are not attractive. He says that the duties are very heavy and that the pay is not high.

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# PRESIDENT VISITS STONE TO DISCUSS FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Shatters Another Precedent in Calling at Senator's Home.

## TOLL EXEMPTION DEBATE BEGINS

Attack on Andrew Carnegie by Chamberlain Is Climax of Hour of Hot Argument in Senate. Final Preparations for Fight Made by Both Sides.

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson kept pace today with his precedent shattering reputation by motoring to the home of Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, who has been sick, and having a chat about official business.

Senator Stone, who is the new chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has been ill for several weeks, and only today was able to be out for a short time. He had a long conference with the President, who suggested that he visit the Senator, rather than have him go to the trouble of visiting the White House.

### ENCOUNTERS MORE TROUBLE

Rockefeller Must Construct Special Structure to Carry Hugh Monahan. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—John D. Rockefeller has encountered further trouble in the removal from New York City of a large building. The building is a structure which was built for the purpose of carrying a large number of people.

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### PRESENT PLAN BY MONDAY

Government Will Put End to Present Conditions in Tobacco Trade. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—The four companies into which the tobacco trust was broken up by the decree of 1911, today presented a plan for abolishing monopolistic practices which the Attorney General considers are in violation of the decree. The plan is to put an end to present conditions in the tobacco trade.

### FACTS IN ULSTER AFFAIR REVEALED

Government Publishes Promised Statement of Its Dealings. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) London, March 25.—The government today published its promised statement of its dealings with the rebels in Ireland. The statement is a long and detailed account of the government's actions.

### SEELY TAKES ALL BLAME ON HIMSELF

Secretary of State for War Takes Responsibility for Military Aristocracy During Debate in House. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) London, March 25.—The Secretary of State for War, Lord Curzon, today took all the blame on himself for the military aristocracy in Ireland. He said that he was responsible for the situation.

### MONTICELLO NOT FOR SALE

Representative Levy Denies He Has Offered to Buy Jefferson Home. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 25.—Representative Levy today denied that he had offered to buy Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. He said that he had no intention of buying the home.

### SOUTHERNERS QUALIFY

Stand Examination for Appointment in Southern States. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 25.—Numerous Southern states today qualified for appointment in the Southern States. The states are now preparing to send representatives to the examination.

### GORGAS SAILS FOR AMERICA

Treated as Hero, Because of Fame for Conquering Tropical Disease. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—Dr. Gorgas, who is famous for his work in conquering tropical disease, has sailed for America. He is being treated as a hero.

### MRS. ASTOR RECOVERING

Christian Scientist. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—Mrs. Astor, who is recovering from an illness, is now able to move about. She is being treated by a Christian Scientist.

### KOEHLER TRIAL DELAYED

Court-Martial Will Reconvene This Morning. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New York, March 25.—The court-martial of Major Koehler will reconvene this morning. The trial has been delayed for some time.

### 'PLUCKING' BOARD SUSTAINED

Bill to Restore Capt. Potts to Active List Passed by Senate Committee. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, March 25.—A bill to restore Captain Potts to the active list has been passed by the Senate Committee. The bill is now being considered by the Senate.